NO QUARTER TO CUBANS.

Spanish Troops Accused of Horri-

ble Atrocities.

A New York dispatch of Thursday says:

Atrocities by Spaniards as revolting as

those committed by the Japanese at Port

Arthur have just been reported to the

Cuban revolutionary party in New York.

Enrique Trujilo, editor of El Porvenir, received a letter to-day from Juan Mas-

thirty-seven inoffensive Cubans-mostly women and children-by the Spaniards.

nder Commander Garrido. On Tuesday morning, according to Colo-

nel Franco's letter, a company of insur-gents under Jose Rabi surprised the Span-

ish garrison in the fortress commanding the city of Baire, killed more than seventy

men, and took fifty-six prisoners. They

captured a large quantity of arms, and persuaded the prisoners to enlist in the

fortress again in the hands of the

creature who came in their path was ruth

the girl to renounce her Cuban sweet-heart and swear loyalty to the Spanish Government. She scornfully refused.

Government. She scornfully refused whereupon the captain struck her acros

the face with his sword, inflicting a terri-ble gash. With blood streaming down her face she taunted the Spaniards with

norita Madeira was prolonged as much as possible. While she was still alive, but no longer conscious, her body was riddled with bullets."

Botetourt Fair.

in excellence of exhibits, number and character of amusements and attrac-tions, and attendance, all of our former

JAMES M'DOWELL, Secretary,

Senator Little's Candidacy.

(West Point Virginian.)

more zeal or ability. He would be an honor to his State, and, were we certain of providing for Willie Jones in any other

way, or knew that he did not wish an-other term, we would not hesitate to en-dorse Friend Little now. We presume

mothers.

(Christian Advocate.)

Grandmothers are very nice folks; They beat all the aunts in creation; They let a chap do as he likes, And don't worry about education.

Grandmothers have muffins for tea, And pies, a whole row in the cellar; And they're apt, if they know it in time, To make chicken-pie for a feller.

Quite often, as twilight comes on, Grandmothers sing hymns, very low. To themselves, as they rock by the fire, About Heaven and when they shall go.

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will be

the nomination.

hanged her to a tree. The torture

killed them in their own rooms.

nsurgent ranks.

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 1895.

Fire and Police Boards.

The fact that our Fire and Police boards were established by the Legislature to take these two departments of our municipal government out of politics ought to be remembered, now that it is proposed to amend the charter of this city so as to elect the commissioners by the people, instead of by the Board of Public Interests and City Council. The charter as it stands provides that

these commissioners shall be selected by the Board of Public Interests, and that for each commissionership the board shall send to the City Council three Out of the three the two nominees. branches of the City Council sitting in joint session select one. Thus, these elections are removed, as far as possible, from political influences. Under the previous system many of our policemen and firemen were active politicians, and depended more upon political influence than upon their official records for promotion or favors. But, under the pres arrangement all of that has been done away with, because the commissioners are perfectly independent, having no fear of the "pull" of this or that policeman or fireman.

We are astonished to find how little attention our business-men are giving to this proposition to reorganize our boards of Police and Fire Commissioners. It may be that the seeming indifference of the public is the result of a false sense of security-that the people cannot imagine that it is possible that the Democrats of Richmond will go to the primary polls and vote to reorganize (disorganize, rather), these two departments. But we would warn our business-men and all other conservative and patriotic citizens against any such overconfidence. Unless there is a large turn-out of conservative voters the proposition may be carried, and then our members of the Legislature will consider themselves instructed to support an amendment to the city charter, providing that hereafter members of the Police and Fire boards shall be elected by ple, just as city councilmen now are.

When there is considerable pay attached to an office, as a rule, the difficulty in getting suitable candidates to announce themselves for it is not very great; but these commissioners that we are speaking about are not paid a cent for their services. They serve without compensation. They take the places for the honor that is in them, and with the patriotic purpose of serving the tax-payers of the community, and the general public. But, when you make the commissioners elective by the people you require each person who wishes to be a member to subject himself to the expense and labor of a personal canvass. Not many desirable men will agree to do this. The consequence will be that the personnel of these two boards will deteriorate. And, what is more, from the beginning to the ending of his term of office each commissioner who aspires to re-election will be found catering more or less to the politicians who are members of the force.

It is a wonder to us that this proposed change in the city charter is not receiving more consideration than it is. Few of our business-men have given it a thought. Yet it is a matter demanding urgent

The place to check the movement in favor of the change is at the primary-If the popular vote is largely in favor of the proposed amendment it will be useless to hope to defeat it before the Legislature. So, too, as to all the other charter amendments to be voted upon at the Democratic primary. Let our peo ple think about these things, and resolve to vote at the primary, and vote wisely.

The Viva Voce Voting System.

The Staunton Post expresses a preference for the viva voce system of voting

over the Walton election law. As we have frequently said, the Democratic party of Virginia stands ready so to revise and amend our election laws as to satisfy every satisfiable person. The next Legislature will be fully informed as to the wishes of the people on this subject (for our party brethren are very properly making their fight on this subject within our party), and will know precisely what is expected of them.

If our people were only a little better prepared for it, were more united in opinion upon the subject, it could be best disposed of by referring it to a constitutional convention. And it will get there sooner or later. The continued agitation of the suffrage question and the general wish of the people to reduce the expenses of pur county governments will quite certainly ensure the holding of a constitutional convention in the course of a few years. In the opinion of a great many wise and patriotic men we Democrats erred in not assembling a constitutional convention years ago.

But we doubt whether the viva voce system would suit our people. Indeed, we know that it would not so long as we have universal suffrage in Virginia. It is difficult enough now for a colored man who wishes to do so to vote a Demo- of the Defender, our boat.

cratic ticket. Under the viva voce system it would be well nigh impossible for him to vote any other than the Republican ticket, so strong would be the out-

side "pressure" upon him.

Our Hallfax brethren, in convention assembled, have voted in favor of a change from the Walton law, but we dare say that they would not care to have the viva voce system put upon them. Halifax is a county where, we believe, a very large number of negroes have on occasions supported our ticket, but that they have done so has been due to their ability to cast secret ballots. They could not have done so under the viva voce system without incurring the displeasure of the people of their color, a thing that few of them are willing to do, since it means ostracism of the worst sort-social, religious, and political.

Kentucky was the last stronghold of the viva voce system. It has just been abandoned there. It did not suit the times. Nor would it suit here-that is, not unless we had such a body of voters as we had prior to the war.

Free Thought-A Montgomery Convention.

In counselling the Democrats of Virginia not to divide this year upon the silver question, nor upon any other issue which will not be involved in the current campaign, we have been moved by an earnest desire to preserve the integrity of the time-honored Democratic party, and so to conserve the best and highest interests

the people at large. The Montgomery Convention of Thursday last, held to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates, in framing a platform hit upon a phrase which emphasizes in a few words one of the considerations which we have placed before the public. That convention says that "independence of thought" is one of the peculiar characteristics of the Democratic party, and one which has made it pre-eminently the people's party. This independence of thought is exactly what we have pleaded for in other words. We can see for ourselves that the silver question is one upon which much stress is laid by many good Democrats in Virginia, at the same time that we can foresee even now that the Democratic National Convention of next year will not declare for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The Montgomery Convention did not content itself with declaring for independence of thought in the Democratic party, but went on to indicate some of the questions which that body thought ought to be left for the national campaign of next year. Presuming that there is a wide but honest difference of opinion amongst many members of the Democratc party on the financial questions of the day, which our enemies are striving to make a means of serious discord in our ranks, and premising also that all such questions are questions for national and Federal legislation, that convention inserted the following plank in its plat-

Resolved, That this convention deems it its duty to give notice of warning and caution to all who are or will be engaged in the coming campaign, not in any to allow themselves to be drawn into a discussion of the so-called silver question, or any other issue which belongs strictly to national politics, or any act of Federal legislation or administration policy. This is strictly a State campaign, for State and not for Federal purposes, and we point with becoming pride to the adminstration of the State Government by the bemocratic party, and defy its opponents to point to a single promise or ade by the Democratic party which it has not redeemed and performed.

To prove that it said what it meant, Montgomery Convention "smoked out" Mahone and charged him as fol-

Reso,ved. That we are opposed to the schemes of William Mahone and his new Republican party to so change the laws of our State as to give them an oppor tunity to overthrow the proper government of the grand old State of Virginia.
Resolved, That we repudiate the sentiment and emphatically deny the charge that the present laws of our State were enacted by their framers to defraud the ople of their elective franchise, or that cy have been instrumental to that end, and that though they may need amend ment to make them more strictly conform to the wishes of the people, we prefer that the work of amendment shall be done by representative men and in the interests of the Commonwealth.

The Montgomery Convention endorsed the nomination of a sound-money man for the Senate in the Fourth District, also the nominee of its own selection, and also Hon. John W. Daniel to be his own suc-

Altogether, the signs from Southwest Virginia are most encouraging. Let the Democrats throughout Virginia follow the good example set them by the Montgom ery Convention, and leave for 1896 the work of 1896, and all will be well in our grand old party.

Appendicitis.

The pendulum is swinging back to the true centre again in the matter of appendicitis. It recently became the ragwith the medical profession to cut and slash every one who had the semblance of a symptom of this disease. Every doc tor felt it his duty to get his "hand in" on the new fad, and poor mortals must needs grin and bear it. We, consequently, breathed a sigh of relief when we learned that in the discussion of appendicitis before the Virginia Medical Association,

I thank my friend, Dr. McGuire, for removing what I find a widespread opinion against grape-seed as a cause of appen-dicitis. A farmer told me no longer than dicitis. dicitis. A farmer told me no longer than yesterday that it greatly injures the sale of grapes. I am also glad that my old friend, Dr. Claiborne, of Petersburg, agrees with me in regard to the fatality of this disease. I called the attention of the profession to this malady forty-five years ago. A woman died on Council Chamber Hill (hear St. Luke's Hospital). and I could not understand the reason why, and so opened her body, and then found a rusty pin sticking through the end of the appendix, and rubbing, of course, against the adjacent intestines and necessarily producing inflammation of the entire bowels and death. I took the cue from that case, and have since lost but one case that I remember without the use of the knife, and that death was due,

one shirt). If recognized early, leeches, poultices, and afterwards, in some cases, a blister will cure the patient. I cured a man lately in forty-eight hours, and he thought \$6 was too much for the job. I saw him only three times.

probably, to the patient taking off his flannel in winter (poor fellow, he had but

Very respectfully, etc., etc., W. W. PARKER. To-day the first of the international yacht races is to take place, and yachtsmen say the cup that is being striven for is in more danger of being carried away from America than ever before. The betting odds, however, are in favor

seventh annual general assembly of the Democratic societies of Pennsylvania met in Lancaster on Thursday last. Its utterances must be recognized as important. The platform adopted included various resolutions on various subjects. Those which touched upon national af-

fairs read as follows: Tairs read as follows:

"That we reaffirm the platform of the last national and State Democratic conventions, and, further, especially declare the perfect unanimity of the Democracy of Pennsylvania in favor of tariff reform and sound money, as recommended and enforced by our Democratic Administration.

"That we declare our undiminished and abiding confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of President Cleveland and our great Secretary of the Treasury, John G.

We have all along included Pennsylvania amongst the States which might be set down as certain to send delegates to the Democratic National Convention of next year pledged to the support of sound-money legislation. Here the Keystone State speaks for herself. Her Demo crats declare for themselves that they have an abiding confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of President Cleveland and his "great Secretary of the Treasury," Mr. Carlisle.

But the most important declaration in the Pennsylvania platform as laid down by the general assembly of the Demo cratic societies of that State is the declaration that the Democrats there are unanimously in favor of tariff reform and sound money. We do not know exactly what sort of tariff reform our Pennsylvania brethren favor, but we know when they declare themselves to be in favor of "sound money" they mean to indicate their hostility to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. We regret that they did not omit the last Chicago and Pennsylvania platforms from their platform of this year. There ought to be "no entangling alliances" of any sort between 1892 and 1896. However, the Democrats of Pennsylvania have don so well that we do not feel as if we could censure them for anything.

The Sugar Bountles.

The decision of Comptroller Bowles in the case of the sugar bountles seems to be based upon a recent decision of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

The Comptroller holds-first, that he has jurisdiction over the matter, and therefore has the right to refuse payment of sugar bountles on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the law appropriating money to pay these bountles. holds, secondly, that the law in question is unconstitutional. It follows that he has the right to refuse to pay the bounties in question. Nevertheless, there is something in this case which does not seem to be exactly right.

The Right Spirit.

The Roanoke World says: "One man on the ticket is a pronounced advocate of free silver, but the World in supporting him, does not surrended or compromise its sound-money policy." The World is right.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, writing on the subject of Harry Tucker's recent statement that the sound-money sentiment is growing in Virginia, and that this State will probably send a sound-money delegation to the next National Democratic Convention, says: "This is an important announcement, and indicates a change of sentiment in Virginia which promises well for the future attitude of the State." Mr. Tucker, he says, was never an out-andout silver man. He voted against free silver in the last Congress at the ratios of 16, 17, and 18 to 1. He voted for it at the ratio of 20 to 1. "It is understood now, however, that he stands with the administration upon the question, and will urge sending a sound-money delegation from the State to the national conven-

This correspondent puts Smith Turner down as a sound-money man, and Coloof Taxowell Ellett as uncommitted, but adds that "it is generally thought that he (Ellett) can take but one position, and that in favor of sound money."

Notwithstanding the fact that boys and girls are often hit below the belt by eating green apples, we have Dr. Hunter McGuire's assurance that the apple seed nor any other seed cuts any great figure in appendicitis. The apple has to bear so heavy a burden of responsibility for human misery, we are glad to know that our friends, the doctors, have ac quitted it of chronic homicidal tendencies. Their verdict will have a beneficial effect upon the apple and grape market this Now if they would but admit that all bacilli are not necessarily murderous we should be happy indeed.

Mr. Jefferson M. Levy, who is the owner of Monticello, and to whom Virginia owes a debt of gratitude for keeping that estate in the excellent condition that he does, making it gladden the eye of every visitor, appears before the public now as an author, having just published "The Elector's Hand-Book, or Digest of the Election Laws of the State of New York, Applicable to the City of New York." It is illustrated by maps of the new Senate districts and Assembly districts, and by a "form of ballot" with party emblems such as the New York law requires. It

New York city, who, in 1832, erected the monument in Fredericksburg, Va., to the memory of Washington's mother.

It is said that Mr. Gorman is going to take the stump in Maryland. He ought to. He could thus stamp the life out of the atroclously-absurd stories told about his "bossism." He is a good, strong, winning speaker, though not what the public would call a fine orator.

Dr. Forbes Winslow, the famous English scientist, now in New York, says Mrs. Maybrick's speedy release is expected in his country.

Both Equally True. (Warrenton Virginian.)

(Warrenton Virginian.)

Senator John W. Danlel is pronounced in favor of free coinage of silver, for which some speak of him as a public enemy of his country. General Fitz. Lee does not believe in the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and he is declared to have sided with Wall street against the interests of his own people. This is a very extravagant way of talking. We have abundant proof that either man would shed his heart's last drop of blood for the good of Virginia. In our opinion was not provided the state. the good of Virginia. In our cither may be trusted to serve the though holding divergent views. the time comes to act, both will do their best for their native land, and no honor is too high for either of them. If Fitz, Lee has sided with the "gold

bugs" against Virginia; if John Daniel is false to the best interest of his State, it is idle to ask who are our enemies, for we will not know them until the poison is in our cups or the dagger in our hearts.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—(corner of Grace and Madison streets)—Rev. R. P. KERR, D. D., Pastor.—Rev. A. M. CHUMBLEY will preach in this church at 11 A. M. and at Westminster church at 5 P. M. ts

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN .-GE will preach at 11 A. M. No service in

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.-Morning service 11 o'clock. Ser-mon by Rev. J. E. Cook. No service at night.

GRACE-STREET PRESBYTE-RIAN CHURCH-REV. JAMES Y. FAIR, D. D.,
Pastor, Services at 11 o'dock A. M., preaching by Dr. R. J. WILLINGHAM. No preaching at
might sunday-sented services at 0:45 A. M.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT prayer-meeting at 8:15
o'clock, Young People's services SUNDAY NIGHT
at S o'clock in the lecture room.

received a letter to-day from Juan Mas-pons Franco, chief of staff under General Maximo Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the insurgent army. It is dated "Head-quarters in the Field, August 3d," and sends details of the capture and recapture of the city of Baire and the massacre of DOT CHURCH OF THE COVE-NANT corner Park avenue and Harrison streed-key. J. Calvin Stewart, Pastor.—
Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. J. G. Herrison and at 815 P. M. by Rev. C. M. CHUMLEY. Sabbath school at 0:30 A. M. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:30 P. M. Prayer-meeting Web-MESLAY at 8:15 P. M. Seats tree. A cordial welcome to all.

DO OLD-MARKET PRESBYTE-RIAN CHURCH-Roy, JAMES E. COOK, Paster.— Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sun say set o at 1:30 A. M. Grapel services Webselpay at 5 P. M. All welcome. PARK-PLACE METHODIST

insurgent ranks.

At an hour later three companies of Spanish troops, under Commander Gardido, came up, and after a short but sharp resistance the Cubans fled, leaving the CHERCH (corner Franklin and Pine streets).—
Proaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. W. J. YOUNG, D. D. Morning subject: "Persecuted for Righteon-deas' Sake" (ast Beatitude). Evening subject: "Buried With the Burial of an Ass" (a message specially addressed to young mon. Sanday shool at 9:30 A. M. Class meeting at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting WEDNESDAY at 8:15 P. M. Young people's meeting KEDAY at 8:15 P. M. vaders. Soon after the fort had been re-sarrisoned with Spanfards one of the companies broke loose and began to pillage the city. Commander Garrido him-self, Colonel Franco states, led the uni-formed rioters. The Spaniards were wild for the spilling of blood. Every human BEF CLAY-STREET METHODIST lessly slain. Within five minutes the streets of Baire were deserted by the panic-stricken natives, but the Spaniards followed them into their own houses and

"Age, sex, and condition were wholly disregarded by these liveried butchers," says Colonel Franco, "Old and young wosays Colonel Franco. Old and young women, children, even infants, were slaughtered. Shocking indignities were offered to the unfortunate victims before and after death. The Spanish soldiers stamped on the bodies of those whom they had slain, and ground their heels into the faces of many who were still living. "Senorita Dolores Madeira, a beautiful girl of 18, betrothed to one of Captain

Rabi's lieutenants, was selzed on the street, cruelly beaten, repeatedly stabbed with bayonets, and brutally insulted. "One of Garrido's captains commanded BROAD-STREET METHO-DIST CHURCH corner of Broad and Testh streets)—Rev. J. T. WHITLEY, Pastor. - French-ing by the Pastor at 11 o'clock A. M. and S.P. M. Morning subject. When the M. and S.P. streets)—Rev. J. T. WHILLEY, Pastor.—Freaching by the Pastor at 11 ofclock A. M. and S.P. M. Morning subject: "Christian Education." Evening subject: "The Sinner and His Safelites." Sunday school at 0:30 A. M. Prayermeeting Wednesday at S.P. M. General classmeeting THURSBAY at S.P. M. Young men's prayer-meeting SATURDAY at S.P. M. The public is invited to all these services. their cowardice. Thereupon the maddened soldiers seized her, bound her hand and foot, threw a noose around her neck, and hanced her to a tree. The torture of Se-

189 CENTENARY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, (Grace street between Fourth and Fifth)—Rev. R. N. SLEDD, Pastor.—Presching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. SUS-DAY and at 8 P. M. WEDNESDAY. Sunday school at 9:15 A. M.

Botetourt Fair.

OFFICE OF

BOTETOURT AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION.
FINCASTLE, VA., September 2, 1855.
To the Editor of the Dispatch:
It affords me pleasure to enclose you herewith an invitation to attend the fourteenth annual whibition of this association, which gives promise of exceeding in excellence of exhibits, number and COPAL CHURCH SOUTH (corner of Broad and Twennieth streets)—Rev. JOSHUA S. HUNTSE, Fastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the Pastor. Prayer and experience meeting from 4:30 to 5:30 P. M. WEDNESDAY NIGHT service at 8 o'clock. Epworth League PRIDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock. Sunday sence at 9:15 A. M. Cordial welcome to all.

COPAL CHURCH, -Rev. W. A. CHRISTIAN, Fastor, -Preaching at II A. M. and S. P. M. by Rev. J. E. MCJARTNEV, Sunday school at Diad A. M. Epworth league, 5 P. M. Regular WEDNSSDAY EVENING Service at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting on FRIDAY at S.P. M. METHODIST SUNDAY-

uxhibitions.

The crowning feature of the fair will be, on the last day, a soldiers' reunion, the principal object of which is to form a Botetourt camp of Confederate veterans. Hon. John W. Daniel has consented to deliver the address, and Generals Hunton, Fitzhugh Lee, T. T. Munford, and Thomas L. Rosser, Governor O'Ferrall, and Congressor, McKinney and various SCHOOL SOCIETY. - The regular monthly meeting of the METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY OF RICHMOND has been canaged from the second Sunday to the third Sunday in this month and will be held at Park-Place church.

R. S. M. VALENTINE, President. Thomas L. Rosser, Governor O'Ferrall, and ex-Governor McKinney and various other distinguished gentlemen have been invited, of whom it is supposed many Charles P. Rady, Secretary.

(Broad street below Twelfth)—Rev. FENNER S. STICKNEY, Rector.—Services at 11 A. M. Sun-day school at 9:45 A. M. Young Men's Bible class at 10 A. M. Hon. W. A. Little makes an early start FRIENDS .- MEETING FOR

by announcing that he will be a can-didate for the Democratic congressional nomination next year for the First Dis-trict. We like Senator Little. He is a man all over. There is no man in his district who would serve the people with more zeal or ability. He would be an divine worship Event Sabbath Morning at 11 o'clock. Seats are free, and all are welcome. Beeting-house Clay attreet above first. Services also at 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday.

ham and finness). Nev. H. C. Ganstson, Pas-tor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 1630 A. M. Christian handeavor 7 P. M. Sunday. Prayer-meeting 8 P. M. WEDNES-DAY. Seats free. Public cordially invited.

Rev. GEORGE COOPER, D. D., Pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Bible school at 9:30 A. M.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Main and Sixth streets)--Hev. W. W. Landaum, D. D., Pastor.---Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH corner Grace and Foushes street, William E. Hartetin, D. D. Pastor, day school at Poclock A. M. Preuchin, D. E. Y. Millins Sunday at 11 office A. M. St. D. M. Prayer-meeting Wednesday. Master Ralph's Opinion of Grand-8:15 P. M. Prayer-meeting Websers a Numr at So'clock, Young Peoples Union SUNDAY at 5 P. M. Young men's meeting Saturday Night at 8 o'clock.

BEFLEIGH-STREET BAPTIST URCH (corner Tweaty-fifth and Leigh)—Rev. L. WRIGHT, D. D., Pastor.—Prea-hing by R. E. CHAMPERS at 11 A. M. and S:15 P. M. day school at 9:15 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 4:30 M. Young men's prayer meeting TUESDAY HT. Church prayer meeting WEDNESDAY

CHURCH (Grove arouse between Linden and Beech streets)—Rev. J. C. Hiden. D. D. Pas-ter.—Preaching at 11 A. M. by the Paster, Dr. Hiden, and at 8 P. M. by the Rev. J. P. SMITH, of the Central Presbyterian.

CHURCH (corner Cary and Maxlow streets)— Hev. I. M. Mercer, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Boys' meeting, 3 P. M. Toung People's Union, 4 P. M. Prayer-meeting WEDNESDAY at 8 P. M. Seats free. Visitors welcome.

BROADUS MEMORIAL BAP-

BARTON-HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH-Preaching by the Pastor. Rev. R. H.
Pitt, D. D., on SUNDAY at 11 A. M. Evening
services will be resumed Sunday. Prayer
meeting WEDNESDAY at 8 P. M. Seats free.
All welcome.

T. P. A. OF AMERICA,-THERE P. A. OF AMERICA.—THERE
a will be a meeting of POST A. VIRGINIA
DIVISION, Travellers' Protective Association of America in their rooms, 39 and
2. Chamber of Commerce building, TONIGHT at \$39 o'clock. The fall season
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should be present, to talk over plans for
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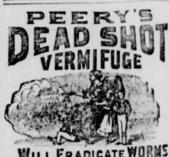
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